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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed October 15, 2008.

A **Listing of the Claims**, including amendments, begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.